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BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

LOCAL ITEMS

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Kansas City and return \$1.50 Sunday morning, July 15th, special train leaves Butler at 7:10 a. m., returning leaves Kansas City at 8 p. m. Extra attractions at various resorts.
E. C. VANDERVOORT, Agent.

Morristown, Pa. July 12.—Mrs. Mary Black, wife of John Black, was killed by her husband's brother Will yesterday, who then returned to his own home, loaded his revolver, hung his hat on a peg, spread a carpet to fall upon, and then put a bullet in his brain. He and his brother had been rivals for the hand of the woman married by John and William threatened to kill her.

Locked in an Ice Chest.

Chicago, Ill., July 11.—With the temperature almost at a freezing point H. B. Verhuseen, a grocer and butcher at Harvey, was imprisoned in an ice chest for almost an hour yesterday morning. When an employee finally rescued him he was so severely affected by the cold that he was unable to walk. He was carried to his home, where he is now confined in bed and is under the care of a physician, but is not in a serious condition.

Horses Dying from Heat.

A gentleman in from the Balltown neighborhood to day says that with this day five head of horses have dropped dead in the fields and on the public roads in that locality, from the intense heat. One of the animals belonged to a Mr. Bennett, also one to Mr. Lewis. Names of other owners our informant could not recall.

Frank Koontz was in from Richards to day to meet his daughter, who returned from a visit in north Missouri. He reports many horses dying of the heat in his neighborhood.—Saturday's Nevada Mail.

Ft. Scott, Kan., July 12.—General Lariso, representing the Spanish government, is here accompanied by an interpreter, contracting for 600 more Kansas and Missouri mules for the Spanish soldiers in Cuba, in addition to 700 already bought. The market for mules is bullish, the large shipments from here having made suitable mules scarce. General Lariso, in order to prevent a disclosure of his mission or his identity, stops at a remote hotel and does not register.

Pension Agent Glick is Out.

Topeka, Kan., July 12.—Ex-Governor Glick, pension agent for Kansas and Missouri, tendered his resignation to day to the Secretary of the Interior. The resignation will take effect after the August payment of pensions.

Mr. Glick's time would not have been out until November 15, but inasmuch as Cy Leland wanted the place badly, Mr. Glick thought he would get out of his way. Mr. Glick, of course, does not give this as a reason. His real reason for resigning now is that he wants to make some improvements on his Shannon Hill farm, near Atchison, for the winter. Fred Glick, the Governor's son, will occupy the farm and his father wants it put in good shape for him.

The office handles annually \$15,000,000 and pays pensions to men in every State and Territory in the union with the exception of Alaska. There are about 105,000 pensioners on the rolls of the office altogether. Governor Glick has handled all this business with great honor to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the pensioners.

Frank Jackson Arrested.

A short time ago very sensational stories were in circulation in regard to the condition of Lydia, the 15 year old daughter of J. T. Garrish, who resides in a log cabin on the banks of the Miami river south of town. The report in circulation was to the effect that the child was in a delicate condition.

The father became alarmed and sent for Dr. Lockwood of this city. An examination of the girl proved that she was not pregnant, but that she had been seduced, and the father was notified of the fact.

The girl, on being questioned by her parents in regard to the revelations made by the doctor, frankly confessed and gave the name of "Frank Jackson" as the man who had taken advantage of her. The girl gave the circumstances of her ruin without reserve and in detail.

Mr. Garrish then came to town and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Jackson. The warrant charged Jackson with carnal intercourse with a woman between 14 and 18 years of age, which is a felony under the statutes of 1895, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not to exceed two years, or by fine.

The warrant was placed in the hands of deputy sheriff Joe Graves, who arrested Jackson at his home in Sedalia and brought him back to Butler. He was taken before Squire Hemstreet and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in court. Jackson, the prisoner, formerly lived with his brother and family on the farm known as the Dickey ranch, six or seven miles south of this city. They left the farm last fall and moved to Sedalia.

The girl in question, who was a frail and delicate little creature and small for her age, worked for the Jackson family, and according to her statement made to her father and Dr. McClintock, the family physician, it was while staying at the Jackson home that Frank betrayed her.

The little girl had been sick for some time, but her condition was not considered dangerous until Sunday night she was taken worse and died Monday morning.

Tuesday morning the coroner, Dr. Renick, was notified and went down and held an inquest and autopsy. The autopsy was held by request of the assistant prosecuting attorney and was performed by the coroner and Dr. McClintock. In the examination nothing was found to indicate that the child's death was caused from other than natural causes.

The father of the little girl, Dr. McClintock, the physician who attended her during her sickness, and other witnesses made their statements agreed with the autopsy and the jury so found.

Dr. Renick says the child was so emaciated he did not think she would weigh more than 65 pounds and the sight was a pitiable one. The family lived in a hut on the river bank, built of round logs chinked with mud, and the entire surroundings denoted extreme poverty. The case of the child is a very sad one, and if the fact could be substantiated that Jackson, a young man of good sense and education, could so far forget his manhood as to betray this poor, illiterate little child, then the severest penalty for the most heinous crime in the statutes is not sufficient to pay for the wrong done.

FOR A COMRADE

President McKinley Found Time to Act
Jefferson City, Mo., July 12.—A coat and vest, of dark gray, and a tailor-made pair of pants, of lighter hue, lay pinned together upon the table in the "dressing out" room at the Jefferson City penitentiary Sunday afternoon. The garments were pinned together and upon the vest was a card, which bore the following label:

ROBERT ALLEN.
United States Prisoner.
Paroled Effective Monday, July 22.

"Allen is a lucky fellow," said Warden Starke to the Chronicle representative. Some months since the prisoner wrote a long letter to President McKinley, appealing to him as an old "old comrade" to pardon him from the penitentiary. In the letter Allen frequently addressed the President as "My dear old comrade." He called the attention of the president to incidents that occurred in various battles in which Major McKinley took a hand. It seems that Allen fought side by side with the president and the Chief Executive of the country found time to read Allen's letter, for yesterday came his pardon papers and to-morrow he goes forth a free man.

No, Allen was not at all surprised. He said he expected as much from an old comrade. We were all taken aback. We did not think that the president of the United States could find time to listen to the appeals of a poor old fellow in distress even though he were a comrade in war. The president's heart must be in the right place.

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THE CLOTHIER.

HELD FAST IN PRISON.

Latest Efforts to Release the Younger Brothers Fail.

Pardon Promptly Refused—Two of Minnesota Board Against the Plea for Clemency.

St. Paul, Minn., July 13.—Cole and James Younger, who have served in Stillwater prison twenty-one years for the part they took in the Northfield raid, have still a life's sentence before them. The Minnesota Board of Pardons concluded its hearing of the plea for pardon to day, and two members concluded to withhold clemency. The unfavorable verdict was not long delayed. The refusal to grant a pardon was made public at 3 o'clock, and before sundown the two anxious prisoners at Stillwater knew that they must wait indefinitely longer for freedom.

Late to-night it was learned that the decision of the board was not unanimous; that one member, presumably Governor Clough, voted for pardon. Contrary to expectations, the board late to night gave out a statement of its reasons in denying pardon. It is as follows:

REASONS FOR THE REFUSAL.

"While under the law the Board of Pardons is not required to make a statement of its reasons in a case where a pardon is denied, it is, perhaps just as well that the public should know the grounds on which the board based its refusal of a pardon to the Youngers. The petitioners in law, and in fact, were murderers. This proposition was established by a plea of guilty and the final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction. It is the exclusive province of the Legislature to prescribe punishment for murder, either death or imprisonment.

"The Board of Pardons has no moral right to interfere with this punishment unless there are extenuating circumstances. The character of this crime renders it one absolutely without any extenuating circumstances. Even the advocates of a pardon did not venture to suggest that the sentence was not just. No one claimed that there was any injustice done here, and the only reason urged for pardon meriting a serious consideration was the fact of the early environments of the petitioners and that they are now reformed. Their parentage was good. As to their environments eleven long years passed after the close of the war, and instead of following the example of the men at Appomattox, who accepted in good faith the magnanimous terms offered by Grant, and return to their homes and the peaceful pursuit of civil life, they became a part of a notorious band of outlaws. The plea that they should be pardoned on the ground of their early environment seemed to the board to be wholly insufficient to warrant their pardon.

"The claim that they had reformed, conceding it to be a fact, if made the basis of their pardon, would require that every life convict who serves twenty-one years should be pardoned. In short, if these petitioners were pardoned, as a matter of fairness, in case of every person convicted of murder his sentence should be commuted to life imprisonment with the understanding that if he conducted himself properly and reformed he should be set at liberty at the end of twenty-one years. For the board to adopt such a policy would be an arbitrary usurpation of irresponsible power which would prove a menace to life and property and a curse to the State. The highest public interests of the State imperatively required that the application be denied."

The friends of the Younger boys

have by no means given up hope, however, and these now here declare they will renew their efforts to secure the freedom of the imprisoned Missourians. With a continuance of the change of public sentiment in this State in favor of the former outlaws, they hope to secure a favorable verdict next time, possibly within a year or two.

A sensational feature of the proceedings before the board this afternoon was an intimation that the Minnesota authorities still hoped to bring Frank James to trial. Several who protested against the pardon urged that the Younger boys might testify against their former comrades. If such evidence could be secured they declared they would try to get a requisition for Frank James and bring him to Minnesota to answer for his share of the Northfield raid.

MOB USES TAR AND FEATHERS.

Adam Winebrenner of Beatrice, Neb., Put to Awful Punishment.

Beatrice, Neb., July 11.—This morning a mob of several hundred masked men took Adam Winebrenner from the county jail, beat him almost to death with a bull whip and then treated him to a coat of tar and feathers.

Winebrenner had been arrested Saturday afternoon for torturing his pretty 16-year-old stepdaughter, Julia L. Barton. When the young woman was examined, her back and limbs were found to be a mass of cuts and deep wounds. They had been made, she claimed, by her stepfather using a whip on her. His preliminary was held at once and he was held in \$200 bail, and pending securing a bond was jailed.

At midnight the jail was surrounded by a howling mob. Everybody was masked, but little effort was made to hide the identity of the members. Several hundred men composed the mob, and many women stood on the outskirts of the crowd and watched the proceedings. A window was broken and the victim seized. He was hurried to a vacant lot near, and a large whip produced. The miserable wretch was cut from head to foot with this, several men taking turns. He was a mass of blood when a bag of feathers and a bucket of tar was secured and dashed over his trembling body. He shrieked piteously and begged for mercy all the time.

Winebrenner is a merchant, 54 years old. He is the son of John Winebrenner of Harrisburg, Pa., founder of the religious sect known as the Church of God. He came here five years ago from Chicago, where he was employed by Belford, Clarke & Co., book publishers.

When the mob got through, the victim's clothes were returned, an opening made in the ring formed by the mob and he started on a run for the jail. Some favored hanging him.

Wants a Territorial Judgeship.

Ex-Congressman Charles G. Burton of Vernon county has withdrawn from the contest for United States district attorney of the Western district of Missouri, and hopes to be appointed a Territorial judge in New Mexico, says to-day's St. Louis Republic. The withdrawal of Judge Burton will doubtless strengthen the tail hold Robert Lewis of Clinton is supposed to have on the office and make a harder fight for Col. James Davis of Taney county. It is supposed that Mr. Lewis will be opposed by Col. R. C. Kerens on the ground that the former is too friendly with Mr. Filley, and on this supposition the Davis followers are whooping up the candidacy of their man in regular Fourth of July style.—Nevada Post.

Goes to Face His Accusers.

Washington, D. C., July 9.—Frank B. Hamilton, who ran for Congress on the republican ticket in the Sixth Congressional district, is here to look after postoffice patronage. Hamilton has been a failure as "referee," and has several hard contests in his district which may go against him. The Warrensburg postoffice row developed hints of ugly charges against Referee Hamilton and he is here to run down his accusers.

A Big Picnic.

There will be a big picnic held at Pichford's grove, a quarter of a mile east of the iron bridge and four miles east of Rich Hill, Saturday July 17th. Prominent speeches, refreshments, dancing, abundance of water for man and beast, beautiful shade, feed on the ground for animals and stall to stand them in. Hands to care for stock and vehicles. One of the features of the day will be pleasure rides on the Bell of Paperville, a handsome little steamer.

Condemned to be Eaten.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., July 12.—An Indian named Tiger Cat eloped with a chief's wife here the other day. The entire tribe pursued him and captured the couple. They were tried by council and sentenced to be eaten by alligators. The two were bound to stakes near the water's edge. A dog was tied between them to attract the attention of the alligators. For an entire day they were exposed to the sun. In the evening a number of the alligators emerged from the water and devoured the dog. They then literally pulled the man and woman to pieces. Their shrieks of agony were frightful.

Sunday School Convention.

The ninth annual convention of the Bates County Sunday School Association will meet in Adrian July 27, and 28. This convention will be even better than the last one. Great care has been taken in the preparation of the program, resulting in the securing of some of the very best talent in the county. In addition to these, Mr. W. J. Semelroth, state normal Superintendent and editor of the "International Evangelist," will present Normal Bible work in its various phases. Mrs. Anna Johnson Semelroth, State Primary Superintendent, will give practical primary drills. One of these will be an illustrated lesson for the children on Tuesday afternoon July 27. Space will not permit us to name all the good things we have in store for those who attend. The spiritual, intellectual and practical benefits that will be derived from this meeting will be lasting and productive to all of great good to all kinds of church work. Adrian is prepared to entertain the whole county, so make your arrangements to be at the very best annual convention of any kind you ever attended in Bates county.

A. H. CULVER, President.
O. A. HEINLEIN, Secretary.

Superintendents of Sunday Schools.

There is an earnest desire on the part of the officers of the Bates Co. Sunday School Association that every school should contribute something to the state and county work, on this point much depends as to whether we will be enabled to hold, another year, the golden banner which came to us one year ago, signifying that Bates county stood first in aggressive Sunday School work. There ought to be a degree of pride in this matter. Missouri occupies first place in efficient Sunday School work, Bates county first in the grand old state, and why should we sit idly by and see some other county, other than our own, carry off the prize this year?

We have 126 schools in Bates Co. and not one half of such number have given to the cause mentioned. Ten cents even from each, would count 100 per cent in the matter of "Contributing Schools." Every one failing takes from our average, and such School practically votes against this county continuing in first place. Sunday Schools which have not paid this year want you please send some amount at once to the county Treasurer, F. E. Kellogg, Rich Hill, Mo.

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Two Thousand More Out.

Danville, Ill., July 12.—More than 2,000 miners, representing Danville mines, the Pawnee, Westville and the Consolidated Coal Company mines, met at Hooten's graveyard this morning. All except a few from the Pawnee mines voted in favor of a strike. General committees were selected. Addresses were made by State President Carson, of the United Mine Workers, and John Felkner, of Chicago. As a result of this meeting little if any coal will be mined in the Danville district.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at H. L. Tucker's Drug Store.

County Court Proceedings.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.
G. W. Christlieb, rep. brdg. \$18 00
C. R. Walters, prt. finan. stat. 40 00
J. D. Allen & Co., " 40 00
J. D. Allen & Co., print'g 20 00
Fisk Bros, mds. 4 75
H. C. Clark, qr. salary 250 00
Thos. Freeman, wrk. at jail 8 50
C. R. Walters, print'g 8 50
W. H. Igou, wrk. 15 00
E. C. Mudd, sheriff fees 15 00
C. C. Catterlin, oil for jail 1 00
Butler Water Co., water court house and jail 30 00
Asylum No. 2 sup. instns 210 00
C. A. Lane, assess'g. Prairie twp 20 00
D. D. McCann, wrk. crt. house 7 50
R. E. Johnson, lumber for brdg. 4 00
J. H. Lany, " 7 50
F. Potter, taking paup. poor farm 1 00
F. C. Smith, stationery 9 00
W. M. Crawford, clk. fees, sal. 300 00
C. F. Dickinson, wrk. Island brg. 10 00
Sam. Levy & Co., mds. jail 15 00
Drs. Lyle & Lockwood med. attend. paup. 3 00
A. B. Owen, 1 sal. and stamps 261 00
Aaron Hart, insurance 90 00
R. S. Catron, " 198 00
F. C. Smith, " 90 00
Dr. J. P. McFarland, med. attention paup. 1 00
Judge Dalton, express 3 00
E. C. Mudd, fees crt. 174 00
Frank Potter, team 1 00
Chas. Brannock, wrk. for Co. 50 00
E. C. Mudd, attend. court 6 00
J. E. Johnson, fees brdg. com. 60 00
Jas. Z. Graves, prd. m. mileage 15 00
W. T. Kemper, " 15 00
J. M. Coleman, " 15 00

Ordered that the boy, Freddie Benson, at the county poor farm, be turned over to the Children's Home Society of Missouri, and that a warrant be drawn in favor of said society for \$50.

Ordered that brig. com. examine and report on the advisability of raising Island bridge, also make estimate for brdg. in Shawnee twp.

Contract awarded to Youngtown Brdg. Co. to build the following bridge between sec. 13 and 24 in twp. 4, range 29, (Mingo twp.), at the price of \$345. Bridge between Rockville and Hudson twps. at \$335.

Kansas City Bridge Co. awarded contract for iron bridge between sec. 12 and 13, twp. 42, range 33, (West Boone) for \$334; brdg. between sec. 10 and 15 in twp. 41, range 33, (West Point), for \$335; bridge between sec. 30 and 31, twp. 41, range 32, (Elkhart) for \$350.

Contract awarded to J. W. Mills to build stone abutments for five iron bridges at \$3 pr. yd.

Ordered that one-fourth of draft license of Rich Hill be turned over to the road fund of Osgood twp. J. M. Hirsch, saloon license Rich Hill, Mo.

Contract awarded to E. C. Esby to build iron brdg. in sec. 35, twp. 4, range 33, (Homer) at \$50.

In the matter of township levies the court not having the session at their regular May term of court they proceed to make the levy in accordance with section 7663 of the session act of 1897 and order that the clerk extend for township incidental fund five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, where the road levy is ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, and if the road levy is fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation as certified by the township clerk then there shall be no extension of taxes on said township book for township incidental fund, and to not exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for road purposes.

School loan to Paul Bengsch for \$350.

S. W. Maxey, school loan for \$300.
J. S. Pierce, renewal school loan for \$450.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. L. Tucker.

The fall term of Butler Academy will open, Friday September 6, and those who graduate from that institution will be admitted to the State University without examination as the Academy is now fully articulated with the university.